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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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JUNE 30, 2008

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NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS NEWTON, IOWA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustee Newton Municipal Waterworks Newton, Iowa 50208

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities, listed as exhibits in the table of contents of this report, of the Newton Municipal Waterworks, Newton, Iowa, as of June 30, 2008 and for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Newton Municipal Waterworks management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements reflect capital assets and depreciation thereon based upon appraisal costs, which, in our opinion is not in accordance with $\tt U.S.$ generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of an adjustment, if any, to capital assets and depreciation, had we been able to examine adequate records regarding their historical cost, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the business type activities financial position of the Newton Municipal Waterworks, Newton, Iowa at June 30, 2008 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued a report dated October 23, 2008 on our consideration of the Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4 through 8 is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Newton Waterworks' basic financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 2, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The unaudited section tables have not been subject to the auditing procedures applied by us in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly we express no opinion on them.

Noll, Cornman & Johnson, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

October 23, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Newton Municipal Waterworks provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the Waterworks financial statements, which follows.

2008 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Newton Municipal Waterworks revenue from operations decreased \$149,824 from fiscal year 2007(FY 07), primarily due to the decrease in revenue received from metered customers, primarily from the loss of Maytag (Whirlpool). Non-operating revenues increased \$57,270 from FY 07, primarily due to the increase in capital recovery charges from \$18,720 in FY 07 to \$95,453 in FY 08.
- ♦ Newton Municipal Waterworks expenses increased \$38,942 from \$2,262,186 in FY 07 to \$2,301,128 in fiscal year 2008(FY 08).
- Newton Municipal Waterworks net assets increased \$202,583 from FY 07.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements as well as other requirements as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the governments financial activities.

The Financial Statements consists of a statement of net assets, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets and statement of cash flows. These provide information about the activities of Newton Municipal Waterworks as a whole and presents an overall view of the Waterworks finances.

The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Newton Municipal Waterworks acts solely.

Notes to the Financial Statements provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE WATERWORKS AS A WHOLE

Net assets – Figure A-1 below provides a summary of the Waterworks' net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to 2007.

Figure A-1

Conde	ensed S	Statement of Net	Assets	
		Business- Activit	Total Change	
		2008	2007	2007-08
Current and other assets	\$	816,055 \$ 5,046,887	1,099,566 5,000,875	-25.78% 0.92%
Capital assets Total assets		5,862,942	6,100,441	-3.89%
Long-term liabilities Other liabilities Total liabilities		932,344 108,161 1,040,505	1,381,148 99,439 1,480,587	-32.49% 8.77% -29.72%
Net assets: Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted Total net assets	\$	4,133,887 688,550 4,822,437 \$	3,651,875 967,979 4,619,854	13.20% -28.87% 4.39%

Changes in net assets – Figure A-2 shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to 2007.

Figure A-2
Changes of Net Assets

CII	anges of No	Business-ty	ne .	Total
		Activitie		Change
		2008	2007	2007-08
Operating revenues:			2 425 722	-6.04%
Charges for service and sales	\$	2,279,295	2,425,732	-0.04% -4.91%
Miscellaneous		65,560	68,947	-6.01%
Total operating revenues	<u></u>	2,344,855	2,494,679	-0.01%
Operating expenses:				
Home and Community Enrivonment				
Program		2,244,370	2,193,698	2.31%
Total operating expenses		2,244,370	2,193,698	2.31%
Net operating income		100,485	300,981	-66.61%
Non-operating revenue(expenses):				
Interest expense		(55,922)	(65,819)	-15.04%
Net loss on disposal of assets		(836)	(2,669)	-68.68%
Miscellaneous revenue		158,856	101,586	56.38%
Total non-operating revenue(expense)		102,098	33,098	208.47%
Change in net assets		202,583	334,079	-39.36%
Change in not assess	·····			
Beginning net assets		4,619,854	4,285,775	7.80%
Ending net assets	\$	4,822,437	4,619,854	4.39%

In figure A-2, Newton Municipal Waterworks shows the changes in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008 compared to 2007. These changes were due to a reduction in metered customer revenues and an increase in miscellaneous non-operating revenues, including a FEMA grant reimbursement and capital recovery charges. The increase in expenses was due to the increased cost of doing business.

Business-Type Activities

Revenues of the Waterworks activities were \$2,503,711 and expenses of \$2,301,128. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, investment income, and miscellaneous income.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE WATERWORKS FUNDS

As previously, noted Waterworks uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

As the Waterworks completed the year, it reported net assets of \$4,822,437; an increase over last year's ending balances of \$4,619,854. However, the primary reason for the increase in balance in fiscal 2008 is due to the repayment of the southeast corridor loan and the increases in charges due to the capital recovery charges passed on to developers.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Waterworks' Board of directors annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The budget is prepared on the accrual basis.

Legal Budgetary Highlights

The Waterworks' total revenues were \$174,945 less than the total budgeted revenues, a variance of 6.94%.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the Waterworks had invested \$5,046,887, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, computers, equipment and transportation equipment. This amount represents a net increase of .92% from last year. More detailed information about capital assets is available in Note 3 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$292,202.

The largest change in capital asset activity during the year occurred in the machinery and equipment category. The machinery and equipment totaled \$602,074 at June 30, 2008, compared to \$522,171 reported at June 30, 2007. This increase resulted from the net of capital additions and current depreciation during the year.

Figure A-3

Capital Assets Net of Depreciation

		Business-type Activities			Total Change
		2008		2007	2007-08
Land	\$	289,677	\$	289,677	0.00%
Construction in Progress	•	30,313		1,268	2290.62%
Buildings and system		4,117,864		4,180,595	-1.50%
Improvements other than buildings		6,959		7,164	-2.86%
Machinery and equipment		602,074		522,171	15.30%
Total	\$	5,046,887	\$	5,000,875	0,92%

Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2008, the Waterworks had \$932,344 in long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of 32.49% from last year. More detailed information about the Waterworks' long-term liabilities is available in Note 3 to the financial statements.

In July 2002, the Waterworks authorized the issuance of \$275,000 in capital loan notes to pay for construction of a new maintenance garage. Planning for the project started in

fiscal 2002 and the notes were issued in fiscal 2003. Of these capital loan notes, \$120,000 were outstanding at year end.

In July 2007, the Waterworks authorized the issuance of a line of credit for the Southeast Corridor capital improvements project. The line of credit had no balance outstanding at year end.

Waterworks also has total outstanding revenue bonds of \$793,000, as well as \$19,344 in advances for construction projects.

FACTORS BEARING ON THE WATERWORKS' FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the Waterworks was aware of existing circumstances that could affect its financial health in the future:

The largest manufacturer in Newton has significantly reduced the volume of water consumption. The fiscal year 2008-09 budget has been adjusted downward in response to the volume expected, based on this years decreased usage.

CONTACTING THE WATERWORKS' FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This report is designated to provide the citizens, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the finances and to demonstrate the Waterworks' accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact LD Palmer, Manager, Newton Municipal Waterworks, Newton, Iowa, 50208.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2008

<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets:	\$	519,270
Cash and cash equivalents	Ÿ	12,741
Restricted sinking fund		201,873
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)		82,171
Inventory		816,055
Total current assets		010,000
Non-current assets:		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation:		
Property, plant and equipment		5,016,573
Construction in progress		30,314
Total non-current assets		5,046,887
Total assets		5,862,942
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and other current		108,161
liabilities		108,161
Total current liabilities		100,101
Noncurrent liabilities:		
Due within one year		83,000
Due in more than one year		830,000
Restricted for:		
Customer advances for construction		19,344
Total noncurrent liabilities		932,344
Total liabilities		1,040,505
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NET ASSETS		1 122 007
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		4,133,887 688,550
Unreserved	-	
Total net assets	<u> </u>	4,822,437

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

OPERATING REVENUES Charges for service Miscellaneous Total operating revenues	\$ 2,279,295 65,560 2,344,855
OPERATING EXPENSES Home and Community Environment Program: Plant:	
Operations expenses Maintenance expenses	946,750 148,592
Distribution: Operations expenses Maintenance expenses	335,067 43,024
Administrative and general expenses Depreciation Total operating expenses	 478,735 292,202 2,244,370
Operating income	 100,485
NON-OPERATING REVENUES(EXPENSES) Interest expense Net loss on disposal of assets	(55,922) (836)
State emergency management assistance Federal emergency management assistance Miscellaneous revenue	 1,585 14,644 142,627 102,098
Total non-operating revenue(expenses) Change in net assets	 202,583
Total net assets - beginning	 4,619,854
Total net assets - ending	\$ 4,822,437

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS COMPARISON OF TOTAL REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN BALANCES ACTUAL TO BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUES	\$ 2,279,295	\$ 2,444,600	\$ (165,305)
Charges for service Miscellaneous	65,560	75,200	(9,640)
TOTAL REVENUES	2,344,855	2,519,800	(174, 945)
EXPENSES BUSINESS-TYPE			
Water department CAPITAL ASSETS	1,952,168	1,973,423	21,255
Depreciation	292,202	300,000	7,798
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,244,370	2,273,423	29,053
OTHER			
Non-operating income	158,856	32,100	126,756
Non-operating expense	(56,758)	(79,000)	22,242
TOTAL OTHER	102,098	(46, 900)	148,998
NET	202,583	\$ 199,477	\$ 3,106
BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,619,854		
BALANCE END OF YEAR	\$ 4,822,437		

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from customers Payments to suppliers Payments to employees Other receipts Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	2,319,015 (1,050,525) (913,452) 65,560 420,598
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of capital assets Principal paid on capital debt Interest paid on capital debt State emergency management assistance Federal emergency management assistance Other receipts Net increase in restricted accounts Net cash used by capital and related financing activities		(339,050) (436,000) (55,922) 1,585 14,644 108,767 (1,089)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest on investments Net cash provided by investing activities		33,860 33,860
Net increase in cash and cash equivilants		(252,607)
Balance - beginning of the year		771,877
Balance - end of year	\$	519,270
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities: Operating income Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activites: Depreciation expense Increase in Accounts Receivable Decrease in Inventory Increase in Meter Deposits Payable Increase in Accounts Payable Increase in Accounts Compensated Absences Payable Decrease in Construction Advances	\$	100,485 292,202 39,720 (7,727) 3,406 487 4,829 (12,804)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$	420,598
SUPPLEMENTAL		
The Waterworks' considers all highly liquid investmen maturity of three months or less to be "cash equival	ts ent	with ss".
Interest Taxes	\$ \$	55 , 922 0

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2008

NOTE 1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Newton Waterworks is a municipal utility of the City of Newton located in Jasper County. It was first incorporated in 1903 and is operated under Chapter 383 of the code of Iowa and the Newton City Code. The Waterworks operates with a General Manager and Board of Trustee's. The Board is appointed to six year terms on a staggered basis by the mayor and approved by the City Council, however, they are not a component unit of the city. The Waterworks provides full water service to the Cities of Newton and Lambs Grove.

A. Reporting Entity

The financial statements include all the funds of the Newton Municipal Waterworks. Accordingly, the criteria specified by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board have been applied in determining the scope of the reporting entity for financial reporting purposes. Specifically, those agencies, offices, organizations, commissions, and public authorities over which the Waterwork officials exercise oversight responsibility are included in the financial statements. Manifestations of oversight responsibility over an entity include: 1) financial interdependency, 2) selection of governing authority, 3) designation of management, 4) ability to significantly influence operations, and 5) accountability for fiscal matters. The Newton Municipal Waterworks has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

B. Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Waterworks are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The effects of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, equity, revenues and expenditures. The various funds are presented as follows in the financial statements.

Enterprise Funds Waterworks

The Enterprise Fund is utilized to finance and account for the acquisition, operation and maintenance of governmental facilities and services that are supported by user charges.

Capital Assets

This fund is utilized to account for all capital assets. These capital assets are included at amounts appraised by an independent engineering firm as of June 30, 1983 plus subsequent additions at cost, less retirements through June 30, 2008.

C. Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The financial statements of the Newton Municipal Waterworks are prepared on an accrual basis which includes capital assets, trade receivables, and trade payables. Their revenues are recognized when they are earned and their expenses are recognized when they are incurred.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

Cash, and Cash Equivalents - Cash balances are invested in savings which yield interest. Investments in certificates of deposits are stated at fair value.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable from customers comprise the major portion of receivables.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts - Represents a contra account to the recognition of the accounts receivables as revenues.

Inventory - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in,
 first-out method. Waterworks maintains a perpetual
 inventory, however, physical counts are made on an annual
 basis and adjusted to actual.

Construction in Progress - Capitalizable costs incurred on projects which are not in use or ready for use are held in construction in progress. When the asset is ready for use, costs relating hereto are transferred to an asset. Upon determination that a project will be abandoned, the related costs are charged to expense.

Advances for Construction - Represent amounts which have been collected for construction of assets to serve the customers. The advances are refundable.

Restricted Assets - Certain proceeds of the Waterworks'
enterprise fund revenue bonds, as well as certain resources
set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted
assets on the balance sheet because they are maintained in
separate bank accounts and their use is limited by
applicable bonds covenants. The "restricted sinking fund"
account is used to segregate resources accumulated for debt
service payments over the next twelve months.

Capital Assets - Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$500 and useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extends assets lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant, and equipment of the primary government, is depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings Building improvements System infrastructure Vehicles Office equipment Computer equipment	50 15-20 10-50 10 5-15 5

Compensated absences - It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. There is no liability for unpaid accumulated sick leave since the government does not have a policy to pay any amounts when employees separate from service with the government. All vacation pay is accrued when incurred in the financial statements.

Note 2 Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Waterworks Board annually adopts a budget on an accrual basis following required public notice and hearing for all funds. The annual budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

Formal and legal budgetary control is based upon ten major classes of expenditures, known as functions, not by fund or fund type. Applicable functions of the Waterworks is business-type activities.

NOTE 3 Detailed Notes

A. Deposits and Investments

The Newton Waterworks deposits at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by Federal depository insurance, collateralized with securities or letters of credit held by the Waterworks of the Waterworks agent in the Waterworks name, or by a multiple financial institution collateral pool in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The Newton Waterworks is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Newton Waterworks Board and the Treasurer of the State of Iowa; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected

repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; and certain joint investment trusts and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

Newton Waterworks currently invests in a savings account and certificates of deposit that are considered cash in bank due to their short-term maturity values of three months or less as of June 30, 2008.

B. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 was as follows:

as tottows.	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Business-type activities: Capital assts, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 289,677	0	. 0	289,677
Construction in progress	1,268	30,313	1,268	30,313
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	290,945	30,313	1,268	319,990
Capital assets, being depreciated:				
Buildings and system	9,667,335	150,329	19,153	9,798,511
Improvements other than buildings	12,338	0	0	12,338
Machinery and equipment	2,095,917	159,675	924	2,254,668
Total capital assets being depreciated	11,775,590	310,004	20,077	12,065,517
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and system	5,486,740	213,060	19,153	5,680,647
Improvements other than buildings	5,174	205	0	5,379
Machinery and equipment	1,573,746	78,937	89	1,652,594
Total accumulated depreciation	7,065,660	292,202	19,242	7,338,620
Total capital assets, being depreciated,	4 700 000	17,000	0.2 t	4 726 007
net	4,709,930	17,802	835	4,726,897
Business-type activities capital assets,				
net	\$ 5,000,875	48,115	2,103	5,046,887

C. Long-term Debt

Revenue Bonds

The Waterworks issued bonds where the government pledges income derived from anticipated revenues. The original amount of revenue bonds issued in prior years was \$1,156,000. Revenue bonds outstanding at year end are as follows:

		Bond Issue	of Fobruar	w 2	2001
Year		Bond Issue	OI LEDIUAL	y 2,	2001
Ending				_	
June 30,		Principal	Interest	Τ'	otal
2009	\$	53,000	30,451		83,451
2010		55,000	28,416		83,416
2011		57,000	26,304		83,304
2012		60,000			84,115
2012		62,000			83,811
		64,000			83,430
2014		•			83,973
2015		67,000	•		
2016		69,000			83,400
2017		72,000	11,750		83,750
2018		75,000	8,986		83,986
2019		78,000	6,105		84,105
2020		81,000			84,110
2320	-				
Total	\$	793,000	211,851	1,(004,851

Capital Loan Notes

The Waterworks issued capital loan notes to construct a new maintenance garage. The principal and interest are payable from the revenue from operations of the Waterworks. The details of the Waterworks' capital loan note indebtedness are as follows:

Year	 Note Issue	e of July 2	, 2002
Ending June 30,	 Principal	Interest	Total
2009	\$ 30,000	6,360	36,360
2010	30,000	4,770	34,770
2011	30,000	3,180	33,180
2012	30,000	1,590	31,590
		·	
Total	\$ 120,000	15,900	135,900
2010 2011 2012	 30,000 30,000 30,000	4,770 3,180	34,7 33,1 31,5

Changes in Long-term Liabilities

	 Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions	Ending Balance	One Year
Bonds Payable: Revenue Bonds Capital Loan Notes SE Corridor Loan	\$ 844,000 150,000 355,000	0 0 0	51,000 30,000 355,000	793,000 120,000 0	53,000 30,000 0
Advances for Construction Total	\$ 32,148 1,381,148	0	12,804 448,804	19,344 932,344	83,000

NOTE 4 Other Information

A. Risk Management

The Newton Municipal Waterworks is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

B. Pension and Retirement Benefits

The Newton Waterworks contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50307-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual salary and the Utility is required to contribute 6.05% of annual payroll. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The Utility's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007 and 2006 were \$43,401 \$39,093 and \$38,845, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SCHEDULE OF WATERWORKS REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 ENTERPRISE FUND

	ACTUAL			
	2008			
OPERATIONS REVENUES:				
Charges for Service:				
Sale of Water	\$ 2,168,065			
Service Charges	15,191			
Jobbing Income	11,021			
Sewer Billing Income	85,018			
	2,279,295			
Other:				
Miscellaneous	65,560			
Total Revenues from Operations	2,344,855			
OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
PLANT:				
Operations:				
Salaries	307,503			
FICA	23,550			
IPERS	18,483			
Health Insurance	62,906			
Laboratory	5,085			
Lime	173,452			
Chlorine	46,373			
Hydroflousilic Acid	16,151			
Carbon Dioxide	8,278			
Polymer	1,702			
Generator	5,943			
Poly-Phosphate	2,993			
Supplies and Expenses	17,130			
Power:				
Primary	190,958			
Secondary	50,792			
Standby	4,943			
Heating:				
Primary	9,604			
Secondary	904			
TOTAL OPERATIONS	946,750			
Maintenance:				
Repairs and Maintenance:	2 (07			
Pumping Equipment	3,687			
Wells	36,233			
Buildings	14,316			
Treatment Equipment	2,522			
Maintenance of Generator	12,630			
Vehicles and Equipment	4,653			
Lagoon Maintenance	48,220			
Maintenance of Grounds	6,345			
Water Tower Maintenance	19,986 148,592			
TOTAL MAINTENANCE				
TOTAL PLANT	1,095,342			

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SCHEDULE OF WATERWORKS REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 ENTERPRISE FUND

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Publications 921
Dues and Subscriptions 3,879
Miscellaneous 1,444
DNR Fee 2,046
Rent and Leases 225
Safety 2,628
Phone Communications 13,086
Travel and Conference 3,294 Audit Expense 6,975

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SCHEDULE OF WATERWORKS REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 ENTERPRISE FUND

	ACTUAL
	2008
ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED):	
General Administrative	
Costs(Continued):	
Uniforms and Shoes	4,217
Offices Supplies	3,064
Car Allowance	6,000
Consumer Confidence Reports	1,226
Merchandise and Resale Labor	1,204
Public Relations	1,500
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	206,249
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	478,735
DEPRECIATION	292,202
TOTAL OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,244,370
TOTAL OPERATIONS EXPENSES	2,234,570
EXCESS OF OPERATING REVENUE OVER	
OPERATING EXPENSES	100,485
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Other Revenues:	
Interest on Investments	33,718
SRF Interest	142
State Emergency Management Assistance	1,585
Federal Emergency Management Assistance	14,644
Non-Operating Income	108,767
TOTAL OTHER REVENUES	158,856
Other Expenses:	
Loss on Disposal of Assets	836
Interest Expense	55,922
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	56,758
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EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER	
EXPENSES	202,583
NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,619,854
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	\$ 4,822,437

NEWTON MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS JUNE 30, 2008

GRANTOR/PROGRAM DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:	CFDA <u>NUMBER</u>	GRANT <u>NUMBER</u>	EXPENDITURES/ LOAN <u>BALANCE</u>		
CITY OF NEWTON, IOWA DISASTER GRANTS - PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	97.036	099-56505-00	\$	14,644	
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM	ES: 66.468	FS-50-99-DWSRF-015		793,000	
TOTAL			\$	807,644	

Basis of Presentation - The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Newton Municipal Waterworks and is presented in conformity with the accrual basis of accounting. The information on the schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

SEE ACCOMPANYING INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Trustees
Newton Municipal Waterworks

We have audited the financial statements of the business type activities of Newton Municipal Waterworks as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 23, 2008. A qualified opinion was issued on the balance sheet due to the capital assets originally being reported at appraised value. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Newton Municipal Waterworks' ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Newton Municipal Waterworks' financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control. We consider the deficiency in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Newton Municipal Waterworks' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the Waterworks' operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the Waterworks. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not in all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and users of Newton Municipal Waterworks, and other parties to whom Newton Municipal Waterworks may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Newton Municipal Waterworks during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

NOLTE, CORNMAN & JOHNSON, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

October 23, 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance with Requirements Applicable
to Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance
in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

To the Board of Trustees Newton Municipal Waterworks

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Newton Municipal Waterworks with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. Newton Municipal Waterworks' major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Newton Municipal Waterworks' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Newton Municipal Waterworks compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States. Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and provisions require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Newton Municipal Waterworks' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Newton Municipal Waterworks' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Newton Municipal Waterworks complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Newton Municipal Waterworks is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined below.

A control deficiency in the Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the Newton Municipal Waterworks' ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the Newton Municipal Waterworks' internal control.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of the Newton Municipal Waterworks and other parties to whom Newton Municipal Waterworks may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Noll, loinmen Johnson, P.C. NOLTE, CORNMAN & JOHNSON, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

October 23, 2008

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results

- (a) A qualified opinion was issued on the financial statements, due to the capital assets reported at appraised value.
- (b) No significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any noncompliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) No significant deficiencies in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed no audit findings which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) Major programs were as follows:

Individual Programs:

- CFDA Number 66.468 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Newton Municipal Waterworks did not qualify as a low-risk auditee.

Part II: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY:

No matters were reported.

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs For Federal Awards:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY:

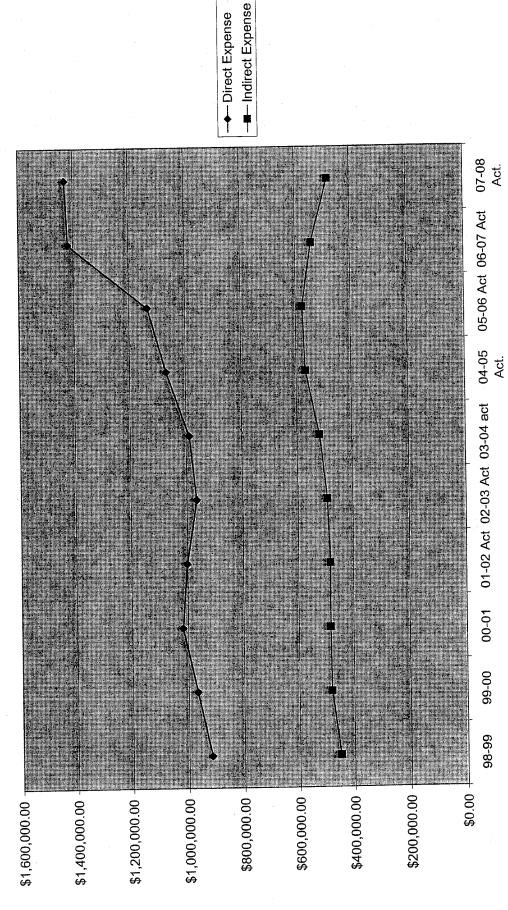
No matters were reported.

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting

- IV-A-08 <u>Certified Budget</u> Waterworks' disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2008, did not exceed the amount budgeted.
- IV-B-08 <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> We noted no disbursements for parties, banquets, or any other entertainment for employees that we believe may constitute an unlawful expenditure from public funds as defined an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- IV-C-08 <u>Travel Expense</u> No expenditures of Waterworks' money for travel expenses of spouses of Waterworks' officials or employees were noted.
- IV-D-08 <u>Business Transactions</u> No business transactions between the Waterworks and the officials and employees of the Waterworks during the year ended June 30, 2008.
- IV-E-08 <u>Bond Coverage</u> Surety bond coverage of Waterworks' officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- IV-F-08 <u>Board of Trustee Minutes</u> We noted no transactions that should have been approved in the trustee minutes.
- IV-G-08 <u>Revenue Bonds</u> We noted no instance of noncompliance with revenue bond requirements.
- IV-H-08 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> The Waterworks has adopted a written investment policy as required by Chapter 12B.10B of the Code of Iowa.

UNAUDITED INFORMATION

With All Accounting, Billing, Admin and Debt Interest Added to Indirect Expense. Direct Eight Year Comparison of Direct and Indirect Expenses expenses include Treatment and Distribution expense.



Project		Approved For 07-08		tual To te	Status	(Over)/Under Budget	
Water Mains and Distribution	-						
Loop 8"Main from Garage to Vernon Co.	\$	16,000.00	\$	20,941.52		\$	(4,941.52)
Tie 23rd to 24th SE on S. 3rd Ave. E.	\$	6,500.00	\$	7,363.40	Complete	\$	(863.40)
Replace 2"with 4" on Lynn Drive	\$	18,900.00	\$	13,559.08		\$	5,340.92
Extend 10" Main on S. 22nd Ave. ELoves	\$	17,000.00	\$	18,276.63		\$	(1,276.63)
Misc Hydrant and Valve Replacement	\$	15,000.00	\$	7,602.27	Complete	\$	7,397.73
Meter Program	\$	25,000.00	\$	47,481.00	Complete		(22,481.00)
Sub Total	\$	98,400.00	\$	115,223.90		\$	(16,823.90)
Treatment Plant							
Replace Lime Slaker Upper Feed Belt Unit	\$	25,000.00	\$	25,988.00	Complete	\$	(988.00)
Sandblast and Paint #1 Clarifier	\$	40,000.00	\$	37,500.00	Complete	\$	2,500.00
SoftStart Motor Panel for High Service Pump	\$	7,800.00	\$			\$	7,800.00
Utility Vehicle	\$	5,000.00	\$	4,200.00	Complete	\$	800.00
Sub Total	\$	77,800.00	\$	67,688.00	•	\$	9,312.00
Distribution Building and Equipment							
Portable Generator	\$	800.00	\$	999.99	Complete	\$	(199.99)
Trailer Mount Vac and Valve Operator	\$	26,000.00	\$	32,087.00	Complete	\$	(6,087.00)
GIS Map System Phase II	\$	25,000.00	\$			\$	25,000.00
Concrete Slab at Garage	\$	2,500.00	\$	1,963.50	Complete	\$	536.50
Sub Total	\$	54,300.00	\$	35,050.49		\$	19,249.51
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Vehicles and Equipment						_	
Truck Replacement	\$	19,000.00		14,500.00	Complete		4,500.00
Utility Box for #205	\$	5,000.00			-	\$	(635.00)
Utility Trailer for Shore Box	\$	1,200.00		•	Complete	\$	(150.00)
Sub Total	\$	25,200.00	\$	21,485.00		\$	3,715.00
Uptown Pump Station							
New Facing on Building	\$	35,000.00	\$	-		\$	35,000.00
Replace Reservoir stone Wall	\$	15,000.00	\$	-		\$	15,000.00
Interior Drop Ceiling Ceiling	\$	5,000.00	\$	-		\$	5,000.00
Sub Total	\$	55,000.00	\$	-		\$	55,000.00
Office and Equipment							
Accounting Software	\$	30,000.00	\$	23,887.12	Complete	\$	6,112.88
Laser Printer For Map Printing	\$	800.00			Complete	\$	
Sub Total	\$	30,800.00		24,378.97	•	\$	6,421.03
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Unbudgeted Items	\$	•	\$,_ ,
Service Line Relocation on Rusty Wallace Dr	\$	-	\$	•	Complete	\$	
Derfibulator Grant Rebate			\$) Complete		893.03
Replace Pump Station Meters at Plant			\$		_Complete		(13,036.43)
Spare Jordan Motor			\$		Complete		(20,857.15)
Install Flush Fittings on Raw Water Lines			\$		Complete		(4,322.00)
Sub Total			\$	45,284.39		\$	(45,284.39)
Total All Projects		\$ 341,500.00		309,110.75		\$	32,389.25